Import of nutmeg

79. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of nutmeg imported into the country during the last three years, year-wise and the foreign exchange spent thereon;

(b) whether any memorandum has been received by Government against the import of nutmeg, into the country; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what action has been taken on the memorandum; and

(d) whether Government propose to ban the import of nutmeg; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) As per data published by DG, CI&S, Calcutta, a quantity of 558 Tonnes of Nutmegs valued at Rs. 90.30 lakhs, was imported during 1983-84 (upto March). Statistical data beyond March, 1984 is not available.

However, import of Nutmeg, as reported by NAEFD, the canalising agency during 1984-85 & 1985-86 is as follows:—

Financial Year	Qty. (Mts.)	Value (C&F) in Rs. lakh
1984-85	60.00	11.18
1985-86	63.00	16.34

(b) to (d) Import of Nutmeg is canalised through NAFED (National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India), as per current Import Policy. Representation has been received on behalf of small growers for stopping import of Nutmeg. As the import of this item is already being regulated under Government's policy of canalisation, having regard to country's overall requirements, no change in its existing policy is considered necessary, at present.

Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals in Delhi

80. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred *Question 1972 given in the Rajya Sabha* in the 13th August, 1984 and state:

(a) the total number of Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals in Delhi along with the number of disputes in each Court/Tribunal pending as on date;

(b) the number of applications and disputes pending with the Delhi Administration for reference as on date;

(c) whether the direction given by the Delhi High Court has been implemented; if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to implement the above direction without any further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) There is one Central Government Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Court. Eight Labour Courts and three Industrial Tribunals have been set up by Delhi Administration. One Labour Court out of eight Labour Courts has been sanctioned by Delhi Administration in October, 1986. The details of pendency as on 30-9-1986 are given in the attached statement. (*See* below).

(b) 851 disputes were pending with the Delhi Administration for reference as on 30-10-1986.

(c) In accordance with the direction of the Delhi High Court, one Industrial Tribunal and two Labour Courts have already been set up and they are functioning.

(d) Does not arise.